

# LIGHTFOOT ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Home Of The Timberwolves!



March 8, 2026

Dear Timberwolf Families,

Thank you for taking ACTION and making sure your student is respectful, responsible, and safe at Lightfoot. As we prepare for the SOLs in April, take ACTION and make sure your student is studying, completing homework, and at school for instruction. A few reminders for safety for our school:

Upon entering, visitors will be asked to present an ID such as a Driver's License, which can either be scanned or manually entered into the system. If a visitor for any reason does not have a US government-issued ID, the school staff member can use any form of official picture identification and manually enter the person's name into the Raptor system. Visitors must present identification to visit our schools past the front vestibule. The Raptor system will check to ensure that registered sexual offenders are not entering our school campuses without our knowledge. The Raptor system checks the visitor's name and date of birth for comparison with a national database of registered sex offenders. The registered sex offender database is the only official database checked by the Raptor system. No other data from the ID is gathered or recorded and the information is not shared with any outside agency. Once entry is approved, Raptor will issue a badge that identifies the visitor, the date, and the purpose of his/her visit. A visitor's badge will not be necessary for those who visit our schools simply to drop off an item in the office or pick up paperwork. This applies to meetings and events during school hours such as the Geo Bee or Spelling Bee. Wait until after arrival (9:15) or after dismissal (4:10) to walk up to the office. This includes picking students up from childcare.

In the car rider line, alternate at the merge. Be respectful of families and follow the direction of staff.

The staff continues to cultivate a positive environment through our Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports (PBIS). This week our "Spotlight" is Kindness! Students are acknowledged at the classroom level as well as schoolwide and on the bus. Students are recognized for "Practicing RESPECT, Accepting RESPONSIBILITY, While we Stay SAFE." Timberwolves have earned 1,519 PAWSitive Tickets. 25 students have received a PAWSitive Office Referral. You can take ACTION and partner with us to increase these great numbers by reviewing the school rules with your student at home. Take ACTION and be kind, Timberwolves!

As always, we can continue to work together by partnering with you to support your student's regular school attendance. The class with the best attendance for the month of February was Mrs. Casasanta's fourth grade class. They earned Superbowl snacks. The class with the best attendance for March will earn a basketball competition with Mr. Tinsman, Deputy Devine, and Deputy Gray. 25 students have perfect attendance. Our chronic absenteeism is at 3.76%--our goal is 3%.

See the attached flyers for the Right at School Before/After Care offered at LES.

[Parent Forum Flyer](#)  
[Summer Camp Flyer](#)

Let's have a PAWSitive end to the third quarter, Timberwolves!

Important upcoming dates and events:

Reading Tutoring Mondays and Fridays 8:00-9:00, 2/23/26-4/3/26

Math Tutoring Tuesdays and Thursdays 8:00-9:00, 2/24/26-4/2/26

Reading Tutoring with Ms. Penley, Wednesdays 3:55-4:55 PM, 1/14/26-4/1/26

3/9/26-3/20/26 Yearbook Sales

3/9/26 Spring Pictures

3/12/26 PTA Meeting-virtual

3/13/26 No School for students - Teacher Workday

3/16/26 No school for students - Teacher Professional Development Day

3/17/26 Bible Class off campus

3/19/26 Report Cards go home

3/23-4/3 Animal Shelter Drive - Service Project

3/27/26 GR4 Field trip to Chancellorsville Battlefield

3/27/26 Hat Day \$1 to PTA

4/2/26 "Bee" Present School Spirit Day - Wear neon or spring colors

4/2/26 GR3 Field trip - Ag Day

4/3/26 LES Day of Service

4/6/26-4/10/26 Spring Break

4/13/26 Tentative Dental Clinic

Tentative SOL dates:

- 4/22 GR 5 IRW SOL
- 4/28 GR 5 Reading SOL
- 4/29 GR 4 Reading SOL
- 4/30 GR 3 Reading SOL
- 5/1 Reading SOL Makeups
- 5/4-5/15 GR 3 VALLSS (mClass date to come)
- 5/4 Reading SOL Makeups
- 5/5 GR 5 Math SOL
- 5/6 GR 4 Math SOL
- 5/7 GR 3 Math SOL
- 5/8 GR 5 Science SOL
- 5/11 GR 4 VA Studies SOL
- 5/13 GR 3-5 Reading SOL Retakes
- 5/14 GR 3-5 Math SOL Retakes
- 5/15 GR 5 Science and GR 4 VA Studies SOL Retakes